



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HULL, W., et al.

Serial No. 10/644,704

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: COMBINATION VALVE AND
REGULATOR FOR USE WITH
PRESSURIZED GAS CYLINDERS,
PARTICULARLY OXYGEN

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, before examination, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

X Applicant is a small entity (claimed under 37 CFR 1.27)
 A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.
X Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIM AND/OR EXTENSION FEES:

	Remaining CLAIMS: after Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	ENTITY RATE Small OR Large		FEE RATE
TOTAL	49	MINUS	40	9	x \$9	=	\$81
					x \$18	=	\$
INDEP.	5	MINUS	3	2	x \$42	=	\$84
					x \$84	=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140	=	\$
					+ \$280	=	\$

EXTENSION FEES (One month = \$55 OR \$110, Two months = \$200 OR 400, Three months = \$460 OR \$920)
MONTH(S)= \$

TOTAL \$165

A check in the amount of \$165 is attached.

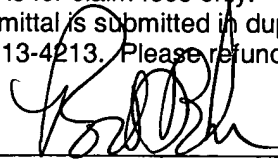
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X No extension of time is required, check is for claim fees only.

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Dated: December 15, 2003

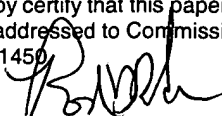
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